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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Jesse D. Jepsen of Kearney, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on October 12, 2008, at Kearney First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Jesse, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1397, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved scraping old paint off of the fire hydrants and repainting them for the City of Kearney; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Jesse mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-six merit badges, the Bartle Heritage award, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow and the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Jesse demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Order of the Arrow Representative, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Paul and Linda Jepsen, Jesse developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include taking part in the 2005 Shooting Team, being a Day Camp Junior Staffer, attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and various Camporees, and going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle rank by Jesse will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jesse Jepsen for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jesse D. Jepsen.

Offered by	
-	Representative Doug Ervin
	District No. 35

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4195, adopted September 22, 2008.